

Bug Light

BUG LIGHT FOG SIGNAL

The fog signal at Duxbury Pier Light is being sounded continuously (a 2-second blast every 15 seconds) because of the failure of the control system between the light and Plymouth Light Station.

Efforts to repair the radio-controlled system are being made. Meanwhile, according to the U.S. Coast Guard, it will be necessary to keep the fog signal in continuous operation to ensure safe navigation.

The alternative to continuous operation is to send a boat from Scituate to Duxbury, a distance of 18 miles every time the signal has to be turned off and on, an alternative termed "next to impossible" by the Coast Guard.